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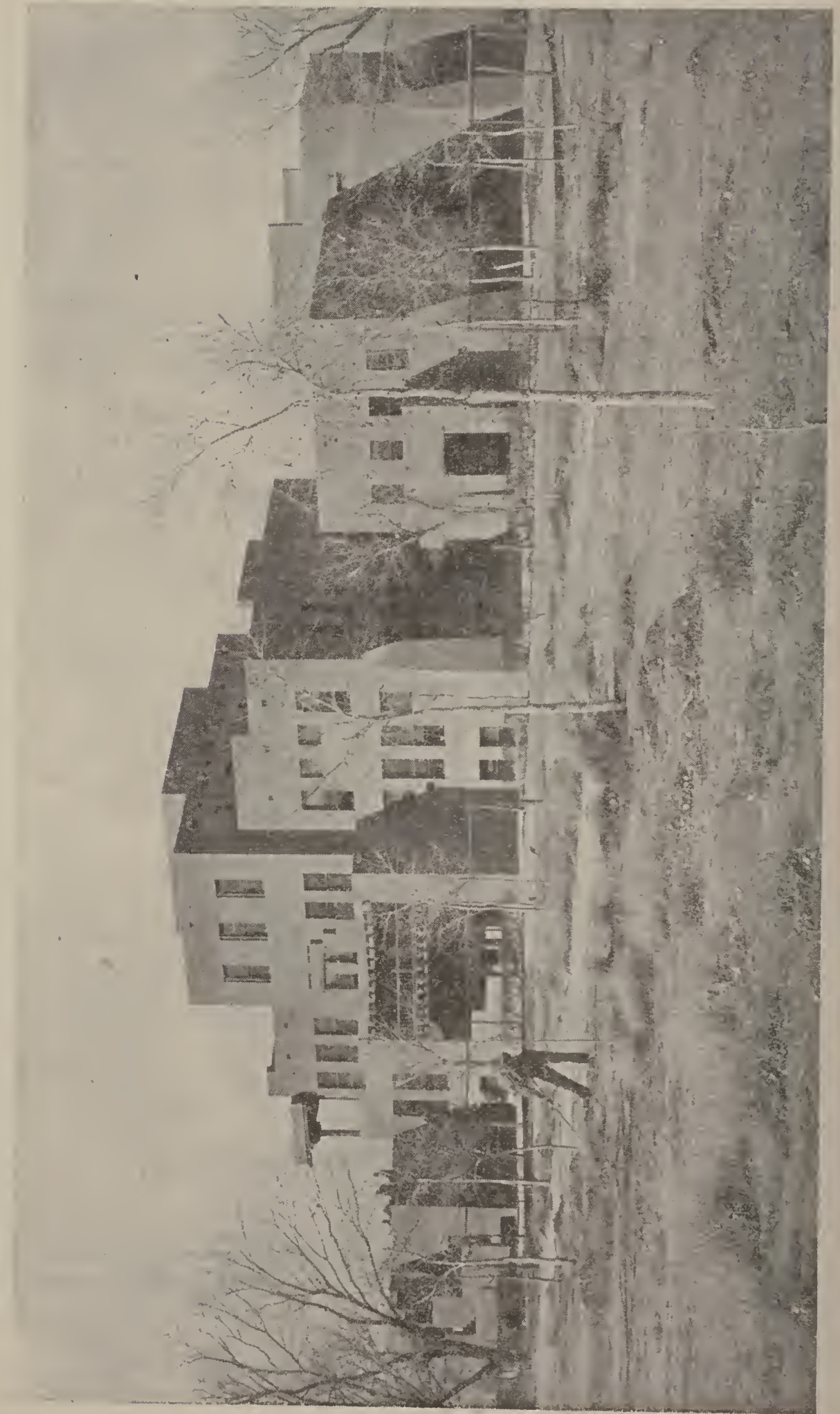
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## CONSTITUTION

### *ARTICLE I.*

#### NAME.

This Association shall be known as the University of New Mexico Interscholastic Track Athletic Association.

### *ARTICLE II.*

#### OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to promote the track athletics of the high schools of the state and to bring them together in competition once a year during the spring on the grounds of the University of New Mexico.

### *ARTICLE III.*

#### MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Association shall be entrusted to an executive committee, consisting of the President of the University of New Mexico (ex-officio), the Director of Physical Education, the President of the Athletic Council, the Manager of the Track Team, and the Captain of the Track Team.

### *ARTICLE IV.*

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION.

Contestants shall conform to the rules of eligibility of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association.

### *ARTICLE V.*

#### GENERAL REGULATION.

This meet is open to all high schools or schools of high school standing, whose support is received from local taxation.

## RULES TO GOVERN THE AWARDING OF THE CHAMPION- SHIP BANNER AND CUP FOR THE THE ANNUAL FIELD MEET

### *RULE I.*

1. The Banner shall be awarded to that High School each year which shall be declared winner of the annual meet.

2. The cup shall be awarded to that High School which shall first win the annual field meet three times, excluding ties. Each High School which wins the cup one year will have its name engraved on the cup and will retain it for that year.

### *RULE II.*

1. That High School shall be champion which shall score a plurality of points.

2. Points shall be counted as follows:

A first place shall count five points.

A second place shall count three points.

A third place shall count two points.

In case of a tie the points shall be divided.

### *RULE III.*

All disputes in regard to the possession of the cup shall be referred to the Association.

### *RULE IV.*

The number and order of events shall be as follows:

1. 100-yards run.
2. Putting 12-pound shot.
3. Half-mile run.



4. Pole vault.
5. 120-yards hurdle.
6. Running high jump.
7. 440-yards run.
8. Running broad jump.
9. 220-yards hurdle.
10. Running hop, step, and jump.
11. 220-yards run.
12. 1-mile run.
13. One-mile relay race, between teams of four men, each man to run  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

*RULE V.*

No High School shall enter a team of more than fourteen (14) men. Nor shall more than three (3) men be entered for any one event from any High School.

*RULE VI.*

Any competitor may enter as many events as he may desire.

*RULE VII.*

All entries must be made on the official entry blanks as sent out by the meet committee, properly filled out and signed by the principal or superintendent. These entry blanks must be returned to the committee on or before Tuesday, April 18.

## LAWS OF ATHLETICS

*I.*

## OFFICERS.

The officers of the Interscholastic Meet shall be .

One Referee.

Four Inspectors to assist Referee.

One scorer.

Five Assistant Scorers.

One Clerk of the Course.

Five Assistant Clerks of the Course.

One Reporter.

One Announcer, with Assistants, if necessary.

1. For Track Events :

Four Judges at the Finish.

Three Time-Keepers.

One Starter.

2. For Field Events :

Six Field Judges or Measurers.

*II.*

## REFEREE.

The Referee shall, when appealed to, decide all questions whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules. His decision shall be final and without appeal.

In case a race has been drawn into heats, and no more contestants appear than enough to make one heat, the Referee shall be empowered to see that the race is run in one heat; but in all races requiring more than one heat he shall see that no second man shall be debarred from a chance to qualify in the finals.



*III.*

## . INSPECTORS.

The Inspectors shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Referee, and shall report to him any violation of the rules which they observe or are informed of.

*IV.*

## JUDGES AT THE FINISH.

Two Judges shall stand at one end of the tape, and two at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man, another the third man, and the other the fourth. In case of disagreement the majority shall decide. Their decision as to the order in which the men finished shall be final and without appeal.

*V.*

## FIELD JUDGES OR MEASURERS.

The Field Judges shall measure, judge and record each trial of each competitor in all games, whose record is of distance or height. Their decision as to the performance of each man shall be final and without appeal. There shall be six measurers: two for the hammer throwing and shot putting events, two for the high jump and for the pole vault, and two for the broad jump and hop, step and jump. These measurers shall be responsible for commencing their respective events at such time as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee on each afternoon of the meet, and for their continuance without unnecessary delays. They shall excuse a contestant from a field event in which he is taking part, for a period long enough to contest in a heat in a track event, and allow said contestant to take

his missed turn or turns in said field event within a reasonable time after the track heat. They shall see that reasonable opportunities are given to contestants who desire to try in two field events that are being contested at the same time. To the end that there may be no unnecessary delay, each competitor shall take his trial or turn when called upon to do so by the Field Judge having charge of the contest; and if, in the opinion of such Field Judge, the competitor unreasonably delays to do so, such Judge may, in his discretion, declare such trial forfeit and have the same tallied against the competitor as one miss or failure.

## VI.

### TIME-KEEPERS.

Each of the three Time-Keepers shall time every event; and in case two watches agree, and the third disagrees, the time marked by the two shall be official time; and if all watches disagree, the time marked by the watch giving the middle time shall be the official time; if there be but two time-keepers, and their watches do not agree, the time marked by the slowest watch shall be the official time. Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

## VII.

### CLERK OF THE COURSE.

The Clerk of the Course shall record the name of each competitor who shall report to him, and shall give him his number for each event in which he is entered, and notify him before the start of every event in which he is engaged. He shall be responsible for getting out at the proper time the contestants for each event.

The assistants shall do such work as he may assign to them.

### *VIII.*

#### SCORER.

The Scorer shall keep a record of the starters and point winners in each event, together with their respective places. He shall record the laps made by each competitor, and call them aloud, when tallied, for the benefit of the contestants.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

### *IX.*

#### STARTER.

The Starter shall have entire control of the competitors at marks, and shall be the sole judge of fact as to whether or not any man has gone over his mark. He shall be responsible for starting the track events promptly on the afternoon of the meet at such time as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall also be responsible for any unnecessary delay in the continuance of said events.

### *X.*

#### COMPETITORS.

Immediately on arriving at the grounds, each competitor shall report to the Clerk of the Course and obtain his number for the game in which he is entered. He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete, and shall report promptly at the start, without waiting to be notified. No competitor shall be allowed to start without his proper number.



*XI.*

## PROTESTS.

Verbal protests may be made at or before any athletic meeting against a competitor or team, by any competitor or High School competing; but such protest must be subsequently, and before action thereon, made in writing, and duly presented to the Association.

*XII.*

## INNER GROUNDS.

No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track, except the officials and properly accredited representatives of the press. Authorized persons shall wear a badge. Competitors not engaged in the game actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

*XIII.*

## TRACK.

The measurements of tracks shall be 12 inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.

*XIV.*

## ATTENDANTS.

No attendant shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race.

*XV.*

## STARTING SIGNALS.

All races (except time handicaps) shall be started by the report of pistol, the pistol to be fired so that its flash may be visible to the Time-Keepers. A snap cap shall be no start. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "Go".

## XVI.

### STARTING.

When the Starter receives a signal from the Judge at the finish that everything is in readiness, he shall direct the competitors to get on their marks. The competitor shall be held to have started when any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark. Stations count from the inside.

If in the opinion of the Starter, a false start has been made, he may recall the competitors by a second pistol shot, and penalize the offender or the offenders.

For all races up to and including 125 yards, the competitor shall be put back one yard for the first and another for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two yards for the second; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three yards for the second; in races over 600 yards, and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four yards for the second; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five yards for the second.

In all cases the third false start shall disqualify the competitor from the event. In relay races the penalty shall be according to the distance the offender is to run in the race.

The Starter must have at least two good cartridges in his pistol before starting a heat.

## XVII.

### KEEPING PROPER COURSE.

In all races on a straight track each competitor shall keep his own position on the course from start

to finish. In the 100- and 220-yards dashes, courses for contestants shall be marked on the ground.

### *XVIII.*

#### CHANGE OF COURSE.

In all races other than on a straight track, a competitor may change toward the inside only when he is two strides ahead of the man whose path he crosses.

### *XIX.*

#### FOULING.

Any competitor may be disqualified by the Referee for jostling, running across, or in any other way impeding another, and all the competitors representing a High School in any one event may be disqualified by the Referee by the act of any one of such competitors in jostling, running across or in any way impeding another.

### *XX.*

#### FINISH.

The finish line shall be a line on the ground drawn across the track from finish post to finish post, and the men shall be placed in the order in which they completely cross this line. For the purpose of aiding the judges, but not as the finish line, a thread shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground; it shall not be held by the Judges, but fastened to the finish posts on either side so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground; this thread should be "breasted" by the competitor or competitors in finishing and not seized with the hands.



*XXI.*

## HURDLES.

120-yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each three feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards from the scratch, and there shall be ten yards between each hurdle. 220-yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each two feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be placed 20 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 20 yards between each hurdle. No record shall be made in a hurdle race unless each of the hurdles, at the time the competitor jumps the same, is standing, and is not knocked down by such competitor.

A competitor knocking down three or more hurdles, or any portion of three or more hurdles in a race shall be disqualified. A competitor who trails his leg or foot alongside any hurdle shall be disqualified.

*XXII.*

## JUMPING.

No weights or artificial aid will be allowed in any jumping contest except by special agreement or announcement. When weights are allowed, there shall be no restrictions as to size, shape or material.

*XXIII.*

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE-VAULT.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the measurers. Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme; then those who have failed (if any) shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall take their final

trial. A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps or vaults.

High Jump—A line shall be drawn three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, and stepping over such a line, to be known as the balk line, in any attempt, shall count as a balk. Three balks shall count as a "try." Displacing the bar shall count as a "try."

Pole Vault—A line shall be drawn 15 feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, and stepping over such line, to be known as the balk line, in any attempt, shall count as a balk. Two balks shall count as a "try." Displacing the bar or leaving the ground in an attempt shall count as a "try." The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight, but shall have no assistant device, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one prong at the lower end.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

Any competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

#### XXIV.

##### RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

The competitors shall have unlimited run, but

must take off from or behind the scratch line. The scratch line shall be the outer edge of a joist eight inches wide, which shall be set firmly in and be on the same level as the ground; the earth in front of this joist may, however, be removed to the depth of not more than one-half inch and the width of not more than six inches. When any part of the competitor's foot is over the scratch line, while taking off for a jump, it shall be no jump, but shall, however, count as a "try." Each competitor shall be allowed three trials, and the best four men shall have three more trials each. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps. The measurement shall be from the outer edge of the joist to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person. A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line, and stepping over such line in an attempt shall count as a balk; three balks count as a "try."

## XXV.

### PUTTING THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a metal sphere weighing 12 pounds. It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand, and during the attempt it shall not pass behind nor below the shoulder. It shall be put from a circle seven feet in diameter, four feet of whose circumference shall be a toe board, four inches in height. Foul puts, which shall not be measured, but which shall count as puts, are as follows:

1. Letting go of the shot in an attempt.
2. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the shot is in hand.
3. Touching the ground forward of the front half



of the circle with any portion of the body before the put is measured.

Each competitor shall be allowed three puts, and the best four men shall each be allowed three more puts. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his puts. The measurement of the put shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the shot to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

## XXVI.

### THROWING THE HAMMER.

The hammer shall be a metal sphere, and the handle shall be made of wire. Such wire must be best grade spring steel wire, not less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter; or, No. 36 piano wire, the diameter of which is 102-1000 of an inch. If a loop grip is used, it must be of rigid construction. The length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet, and its weight not less than 12 pounds.

The hammer shall be thrown from a circle seven feet in diameter. In making an attempt a competitor may assume any position he pleases. Foul throws, which shall not be measured but which shall count as throws, are as follows:

1. Letting go of the hammer in an attempt.
2. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the hammer is in hand.
3. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the throw is measured.

Each competitor shall be allowed three throws,

and the best four men shall each be allowed three more throws. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws. The measurement of the throw shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the head of the hammer to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

### XXVII.

#### RUNNING HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.

The competitor shall first land upon the same foot with which he shall have taken off. The reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects the rules governing the Running Broad Jump shall also govern the Running Hop, Step, and Jump.

### XXVIII.

#### RELAY RACE.

A line shall be drawn ten yards on each side of the starting line of each relay, the space between these lines to be known as the starting zone. Within this zone each runner must touch the succeeding runner. No member of a relay team, in order to relieve his teammate, may run outside of this zone. The position of the teams shall be drawn for.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

It is hoped that it may be possible to hold an Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at the time of the Interscholastic Meet. The details had not been arranged at the time of the printing of this bulletin, but information will be conveyed to the High Schools of the State by letter as arrangements are made. The Tournament will be under the joint auspices of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association and the University of New Mexico. High Schools wishing to take part should write immediately to the President of the Athletic Council at the University, or to O. Stanley Drescher, Secretary of the N. M. H. S. A. A., at Carlsbad, N. M. Suggestions will be gladly received.

The New Mexico Interscholastic Meet began in 1915 with only two schools, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, competing, and in the short time intervening it has grown until it is expected that nearly twenty High Schools will have representatives in the 1916 meet.

The Santa Fe Railway will, as usual, grant low round trip rates to contestants and others coming to Albuquerque for the Interscholastic Meet. Many of the teams in the more inaccessible parts of the State have been coming to the meets in automobiles, and find this a very satisfactory method of travel. Among those using this method of transportation entirely or in part are Artesia, Roswell, Tucumcari and Santa Fe.

Contestants and coaches will be the guests of the University during the Meet. Sleeping quarters will be provided in the University dormitories and else-



where and meals will be served in the University Dining Hall at hours to be announced later. Each contestant will receive a meal ticket entitling him to meals at the University Dining Hall Thursday evening to Sunday morning, inclusive.

The championship cup, the championship banner, the relay cup and the individual medals for first, second and third will be awarded and presented Saturday evening, at a time to be announced later.

Contestants arriving in Albuquerque should go directly to the University where accommodations will be provided. If the authorities are notified in advance of the time of arrival a committee will be at the train to meet all visitors. It might be well to write to some student in the University who is a graduate of your high school. He will be glad to help you in any way.

The Meet will be held on the University field, as it was last year, and there will be a special "jitney" service for visitors. The street car line is now being extended to the University, and will be ready for service by the opening of the school year of 1916-17.

It is especially hoped that many new schools will send representatives this year. The schools which have taken part in the past know and appreciate its value. It is not necessary to send a full team in order to win in the individual events, and the benefit to the boys taking part and to the High Schools they represent is very great.

## RESULTS OF 1913 MEET

100 Yards Dash—Yontz, S. F., 1st; Friday, S. F., 2nd; Pinney, A. H. S., 3rd. Time: 11.3 seconds.

Shot Put—Camp, A. H. S., 1st; Clifford, A. H. S., Fisk, S. F., tie for 2nd; Cunningham, S. F., 3rd. Distance: 35 feet, 7 inches.

Running High Jump—Farrell, A. H. S., 1st; Yontz, S. F., 2nd; White, A. H. S., Cunningham, S. F., tie for 3d. Height: 5 feet 3 inches.

One-Half Mile Run—Fisk, S. F., 1st; H. Barton, A. H. S., 2nd; F. Barton, A. H. S., 3rd. Time: 2 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Camp, A. H. S., 1st; Friday, S. F., 2nd; Yontz, S. F., 3rd. Distance: 17 feet, 4 inches.

220-Yard Dash—Pinney, A. H. S., 1st; Lutz, S. F., 2nd; Pollard, S. F., 3rd. Time: 27 seconds.

Pole Vault—Clifford, A. H. S., 1st; White, A. H. S., 2nd; Farrell, A. H. S., 3rd. Height: 8 feet, 9 inches.

One Mile Run—Wilson, A. H. S., 1st; Pollard, S. F., 2nd; Wolking, A. H. S., 3rd. Time: 6 minutes, 18 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdle—Yontz won, after Farrell disqualified. No 2nd or 3rd. Time: 21 seconds, by Farrell.

Hop, Step and Jump—Camp, A. H. S., 1st; White, A. H. S., 2nd; Cunningham, S. F., 3rd. Distance: 38 feet, 3 inches.

440-Yard Dash—Fisk, S. F., 1st; Kempenich, A. H. S., 2nd; H. Barton, A. H. S., 3rd. Time: 62 2-5 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Farrell, A. H. S., 1st; Friday, S. F., 2nd; Cunningham, S. F., 3rd. Time: 45 seconds.

## RESULTS OF 1914 MEET

100-Yards Dash—Mann, Albuquerque, 1st; McConnell, Roswell, 2nd; Aydelotte, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 11 seconds.

Putting 12-Pound Shot—Carle, Artesia, 1st; Clifford, Albuquerque, 2nd; McKinney, Roswell, 3rd. Distance: 38 feet.

Running High Jump—Koch, Santa Fe, 1st; Clifford, Albuquerque, 2nd; McKinney, Roswell, 3rd. Height: 5 feet, 2 inches.

Half Mile Run—Kronig, Belen, 1st; Davis, Roswell, 2nd; Feather, Artesia, 3rd. Time: 2 minutes, 19 4-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Carle, Artesia, 1st; Camp, Albuquerque, 2nd; Friday, Santa Fe, 3rd. Distance: 18 feet, 8 inches.

220-Yards Dash—Aydelotte, Roswell, 1st; Mann, Albuquerque, 2nd; Hogue, Artesia, 3rd. Time: 24 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Clifford, Albuquerque, 1st; Whatley, Roswell, and Mann, Albuquerque, tied for 2nd. Height: 9 feet, 6 inches.

One Mile Run—Kronig, Belen, 1st; Davis, Roswell, 2nd; McGary, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 5 minutes, 29 3-5 seconds.

120-Yards High Hurdles—Carle, Artesia, 1st; Jackson, Tucumcari, 2nd; Whatley, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 19 2-5 seconds.

Hop, Step, and Jump—Feather, Artesia, 1st; Clifford, Albuquerque, 2nd; Erb, Roswell, 3rd. Distance: 40 feet.

440-Yards Dash—Davis, Roswell, 1st; Simmons, Belen, 2nd; Hogue, Artesia, 3rd. Time 60 1-3 seconds.

220-Yards Low Hurdles—Aydelotte, Roswell, 1st; Thackrey, Albuquerque, 2nd; Carle, Artesia, 3rd. Time: 28 2-5 seconds.

## RESULTS OF 1915 MEET

### APRIL 23 AND 24

100-Yards Dash—Mann, Albuquerque, 1st; Feather, Artesia, 2nd; Aydelotte, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 10 3-5 seconds.

Putting 12-Pound Shot—Higgins, Roswell, 1st; Clifford, Albuquerque, 2nd; McKinney, Roswell, 3rd. Distance: 41 feet, 8 2-5 inches.

Half Mile Run—Davis, Roswell, 1st; Boldt, Albuquerque, 2nd; Clark, Deming, 3rd. Time: 2 minutes, 15 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Clifford, Albuquerque, 1st; Mann, Albuquerque, and Whatley, Roswell, tied for 2nd. Height: 9 feet, 9 3-5 inches.

120-Yards High Hurdle—Thackrey, Albuquerque, 1st; Erb, Roswell, 2nd; Whatley, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 18 2-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—Clifford, Albuquerque, 1st; Whatley, Roswell, 2nd; McCaw, Artesia, 3rd. Height: 5 feet 4 4-5 inches.

440-Yards Dash—Davis, Roswell, 1st; Jaffa, Roswell, 2nd; Thackrey, Albuquerque, 3rd. Time: 57 3-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Arnold, Roswell, 1st; Saulsberry, Alamogordo, 2nd; Calkins, Albuquerque, 3rd. Distance: 19 feet, 10 4-5 inches.

220-Yards Low Hurdles—Whatley, Roswell, 1st; Thackrey, Albuquerque, 2nd; McConnell, Roswell, 3rd. Time: 29 seconds.

220-Yards Dash—Mann, Albuquerque, 1st; Feather, Artesia, 2nd; Perry, Albuquerque, 3rd. Time: 24 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run—Davis, Roswell, 1st; Moser, Albuquerque, 2nd; Wilson, Albuquerque, 3rd. Time: 5 minutes, 17 4-5 seconds.

Hop, Step, and Jump—Arnold, Roswell, 1st; Clifford, Albuquerque, 2nd; Calkins, Albuquerque, 3rd. Distance: 42 feet, 1 1-5 inches.

\*One Mile Relay—Roswell, 1st.

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\*Points not awarded for this event.



# INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

## INTERSCHOLASTIC RECORDS

Event	Time	Holder	School	Year
120-Yards High Hurdle	10 3-5 Sec.	Mann	Albuquerque H. S.	1915
220-Yards Low Hurdle	24 3-5 Sec.	Mann	Albuquerque H. S.	1915
		Feather	Artesia H. S.	1914
120-Yards High Hurdles	18 2-5 Sec.	Thackrey	Albuquerque H. S.	1915
220-Yards Low Hurdles	28 2-5 Sec.	Aydelotte	Roswell H. S.	1914
440-Yard Run	57 3-5 Sec.	Davis	Roswell H. S.	1915
Half Mile Run	2 Min., 15 3-5 Sec.	Davis	Roswell H. S.	1915
One Mile Run	5 Min., 17 4-5 Sec.	Davis	Roswell H. S.	1915
Running High Jump	5 Ft., 4 4-5 In.	Clifford	Albuquerque H. S.	1915
Running Broad Jump	19 Ft., 10 4-5 in.	Arnold	Roswell H. S.	1915
Pole Vault	9 Ft., 9 3-5 In.	Clifford	Albuquerque H. S.	1915
Running Hop, Step, and Jump	42 Ft., 1 1-5 In.	Arnold	Roswell H. S.	1915
Putting 12-Pound Shot	41 Ft., 8 2-5 In.	Higgins	Roswell H. S.	1915
Relay Race			Roswell H. S.	1915

# THE NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS.

J. W. GILTNER, President-----Albuquerque  
E. C. RINGER, Vice-President-----East Las Vegas  
O. STANLEY DRESHER, Sec'y-Treas-----Carlsbad

## BOARD OF CONTROL.

W. D. Shadwick, Tucumcari                      Andrew McCurdy, Carrizozo  
J. H. Dowden, Raton

## CONSTITUTION.

### ADMINISTRATION.

#### Officers.

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer; the duties of these officers shall be the usual duties devolving upon such officers.

Sec. 2. A Board of Control, composed of three members (principals of the faculty or superintendents), shall be elected by the Athletic Association on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving, 1915, as follows: One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, the chairman each year to be the one whose term expires at the end of that year. Thereafter, each member of the Board shall be elected for three years. This election is to take place at the annual meeting of the New Mexico State Teachers' Association. In case of vacancy the remaining members of the Board may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the Association.

Sec. 3. Every newly elected member of the Board of Control shall assume the duties of his office on the first day of January next following.

Sec. 4. No retiring member of the Board of Control, having served three years shall be eligible for service on that Board for a period of one year after date of retirement.

Sec. 5. The Board of Control shall have the following powers and duties: (a) It shall have general control over all athletic contests between secondary schools in this Association; (b) The Annual Interscholastic Track Meet shall be held under the auspices of the University of New Mexico, but the rules that govern it shall be made by the Board of Control of the N. M. H. S. A. A.; (c) It shall give interpretations of the rules of the Association; (d) It shall determine forfeitures under Sec. 13;

(e) The Board of Control, at the end of any athletic season, may, at its discretion, issue a statement of its official opinions as to the relative standing of teams. No school which has violated the rules of the Association in regard to the qualifications of players shall be awarded special honors in that particular branch of athletics.

Sec. 6. (a) When charges are made in writing by a member of the Association against another member for violation of the rules of the Association, the Board of Control, after giving due notice of the place and time for the school so charged to be heard, shall consider such charges, and may suspend the offending school for a period of not exceeding one year; (b) The Board of Control shall decide on all protests brought before it with reference to qualifications of contestants in the Interscholastic Meet; (c) When any matter comes before the Board for decision which is of special interest to a school of which a member is a representative, it shall appoint another person to act in his place in that matter.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of the property and records of the Association; shall receive all money for dues and the sale of publications of the Association; shall issue all circulars authorized by the Board of Control; shall attend meetings of the Board when requested to do so by the Board; shall turn over to the Treasurer of the Board all moneys in his possession when called upon to do so; shall perform such other duties as the growth of the Association as determined by the Board may require; and shall receive such allowance for expenses as the Board may approve. Vacancies in the office may be declared by the Board for cause, and a successor may be appointed by the Board to act until the next annual meeting.

#### LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 8. The Principal or his authorized representative shall accompany his team to all contests.

Sec. 9. The principal of the school, or high school teachers authorized by him, shall be manager or managers of teams representing the school.

Sec. 10. No games shall be played or cancelled without the sanction of the principal or superintendent.

Sec. 11. The eligibility of all the contestants shall be certified to by the principal or superintendent of the school in accordance with the rules hereby adopted. Such statements shall be presented in writing within three days before any contest. In case of disputes the principal must furnish the Board of Control the following data in regard to each contestant: The



date of last enrollment; the date and place of birth; average mark in each study for the last preceding term in school; average in each study from the beginning of the current term or semester. A school which does not furnish this data shall be denied championship honors, and may be excluded from the annual Interscholastic Meet.

Sec. 12. The principal shall have power and is advised to exclude any contestant who, because of bad habits or improper conduct, would not represent his school in becoming manner.

Sec. 13. It is recommended that principals, in arranging for games provide a forfeit to be exacted should there be a failure on the part of either party to carry out the arrangements made. Should such forfeiture be stipulated and not be paid during the same season, the Board of Control, after hearing both sides, shall have authority to expel the delinquent school from the Association. Notification of such expulsion shall be published in the papers, with cause therefor.

Sec. 14. Paid Coaches, other than those regularly employed as teachers by the trustees of the school, are prohibited. By paid coaches is meant any person who receives, directly or indirectly, remuneration of any kind, in return for service rendered in instructing or coaching in high school athletic teams. Necessary traveling expenses shall not be construed as meaning remuneration.

Sec. 15. Each school in the Association shall report to the Permanent Secretary a list of the pupils representing the school in athletic contests during the year. Each school is asked to report also the kind of treatment accorded them, from and on the field, while at another school.

#### OFFICIALS.

Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 1916, all the major officials in all athletic contests participated in by teams connected with schools in the N. M. H. S. A. A., shall be regularly licensed teachers in the public schools of New Mexico or shall be persons whose names have been furnished and approved by the managers of the contesting teams. It is recommended that these officials shall be distinguished, and it is required that when a school demands disinterested officials at the time of scheduling the game, such officials shall be furnished. The Board shall drop from its list of approved officials any person who is palpably unfair and biased in his decision in games.

Sec. 17. Non-playing students, officials or assistants conform to the same rules as the players.

## CONSTITUTION

### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 18. Membership in this Association shall be limited to Public High Schools of the state, and each school shall have one vote. The annual dues shall be payable when the school becomes a member, and thereafter by December 1 of each year, in advance. Secondary schools, that is, schools doing work between the 8th Grade and College or University shall be eligible to membership in the Association and wherever the words High School appear in this constitution it shall be understood to apply equally to these secondary schools.

Sec. 19. No game shall be played with high schools of this state not belonging to the Association.

This rule does not prevent a member of the Association from playing high school teams outside of the state, nor from playing non-high school teams within the state, except as follows:

It is a violation of the Constitution for schools in the Association to play non-high school teams including high schools boys, unless the latter are certified as eligible by the principal of the school to which they belong.

Sec. 20. The games recognized by the N. M. H. S. A. A. shall be: Football, Rugby Football, Soccer, Basketball, Track Work, Baseball and Tennis. Further all forms of inter-school athletic games shall be subject to the rules of the N. M. H. S. A. A.

Sec. 21. The number of interscholastic football games played by any team in one season is limited to six.

Sec. 22. In all football contests held under these rules, the length of each quarter shall be fifteen minutes, unless changed by mutual consent.

Sec. 23. The basketball rules as published in Spalding's Official Basketball Rule Book, shall be the official rules. Rules governing the selection of officials in the above rules shall be void and unless otherwise agreed by mutual consent, each school shall furnish an official, and these officials shall alternate their duties, each acting as umpire during one-half.

### RULES.

#### ELIGIBILITY.

Rule 1. To represent a school in any interscholastic contest the contestant must be under twenty-one years of age except by mutual consent, must have entered some public high school within the first twenty school days of the semester in which the contest occurs, and must be an amateur as defined by the A. A. U. A semester is one-half of the school year.

The term "Amateur" is defined and fully explained on pages 80 and 160 of Spalding's "Official Y. M. C. A. Athletic League Handbook."

Rule 3. A pupil withdrawing permanently from school within the first twenty school days of the semester shall not be regarded as having an opportunity to engage in athletics for that semester unless he has already played in one or more Inter-scholastic games, in which case he shall be regarded as having engaged in athletics for that season.

Rule 4. Post Graduates are not eligible, but pupils graduating from regular three-year courses shall not be deemed post graduates.

Rule 5. A student is a post graduate of a school after he has completed the work required for graduation by that school, irrespective of the time of granting the diploma.

Rule 6. Time spent in athletic sport by pupils while in the grades below the High School shall not be counted as a part of the four years.

Rule 7. No person shall enter a contest under an assumed name.

Rule 8. Any member of a High School athletic team who participates in an athletic contest as a member of any other similar team the same season, shall be ineligible to compete under these rules for the remainder of that season.

An exception is hereby made for basketball and basketball players in those towns and cities whose schools have no gymnasium and whose students are forced by necessity to use a Y. M. C. A. or some other gymnasium for their practice games. It is a well-known fact that the use of such gymnasium by High School students under such circumstances will likely require that such students play on the teams of the organizations maintaining such gymnasiums. No student, however, will be allowed to play in any other teams without the knowledge and consent of his principal.

Rule 9. Each contestant must have and be maintaining for the current semester, a passing grade in each of three or more studies requiring a minimum of fifteen regular high school recitations per week exclusive of rhetorical, physical culture, military drill and deportment. In his last preceding semester in school he must also have met the same requirements throughout the entire term.

Pupils enrolled for the first time must comply with the requirements of the rules, the average standing required for the preceding semester being obtained from the records in the last secondary school attended.

Back work may be made up, providing it be done in accordance with the regular rules of the school and becomes a matter of final record before the next semester.



Interpretations: In each of the studies represented as the minimum requirements of work specified above: (a) for the current semester the average of the monthly grades up to the time of certification must be passing; (b) for the current or school month the average of the daily or weekly grades must be passing; (c) if the average of the monthly grades at the beginning of any month is below passing in any study, the pupil is ineligible so far as that study is concerned for the entire month.

Rule 10. No person who has been enrolled as a student in an institution of college standing and has done work which may be counted toward a degree in that institution, shall be eligible as a member of any athletic team under N. M. H. S. A. A. rules in any game with any other team, either within or without the state of New Mexico.

Rule 11. The eligibility rules of this Association shall apply to students taking part in all contests, whether with schools inside or outside of the State of New Mexico.

#### INTERPRETATIONS.

First. A game is any athletic contest where an admission fee is charged, or where any collection or contribution is received from spectators.

Second. The football season is defined as beginning with the opening of school and closing with November 30.

Third. No student who violates the rules of the Association will be reinstated by the Board for one year from date of violation.

Fourth. A pupil who has played in one or more Interscholastic games in any season shall be regarded as having engaged in athletics for that season.

Fifth. When a member or members of any team are protested, the game should be played as scheduled and the protest filed with the Board for settlement later.

Sixth. By mutual consent of both teams, pupils over the age limit may be allowed to enter the contest played under the N. M. H. S. A. A.

Seventh. Pupils under twenty-one at the time of registration in school shall be so regarded until the time of their next registration.

Eighth. Any student who carries at least 15 hours of regular High School work, is a High School student.

#### NOTES.

1. All correspondence and remittances from members of the Association to the Board of Control or to the Secretary must be indorsed by the principal or a member of the faculty.











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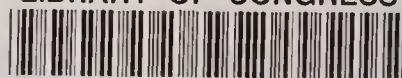
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